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CTA Celebrates May 1 Statewide Day of Action

CTA held a statewide day of action on Monday, May 1 to profess our unwavering support for all students, our vigilance in making schools safe zones, and our persistent advocacy for the public education all California students deserve.

Transitional Kindergarten students at Bella Vista presented a Mexican Folk dance: Cerro de la Silla. Student wore typical costumes of Northeastern Mexico and performed in front of the student body and parents.

Schurr High School thanked, acknowledged, and supported students at a lunch-time salute. Sully and Mike joined in, too!

Law Gives Teachers the Final Word on Students' Grades

The California Education Code protects teachers' rights to grade students. When grades are given for any course of instruction taught in a school district, the grade given to each pupil shall be the grade determined by the teacher of the course and the determination of the pupils grade by the teacher, in the absence of clerical or mechanical mistake, fraud, bad faith, or incompetence, shall be final.

§ 49066: if a parent, student, or administrator challenges a grade the teacher has the right to defend the grade. An Association representative should always be present at such a challenge. The teacher's responsibility for failure notices is stated in California Education Code 49067 and Montebello Unified School District Administrative Regulation 5121 (a).

Non-Returning Employee Meeting Tuesday at MOI Auditorium

Human Resources, Payroll and Benefits, along with the Association will come together to present information to non-returning certificated employees. The workshop will cover health insurance benefits, COBRA, and unemployment insurance benefits. The workshop is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 9 at 3:30 p.m. in the Montebello Intermediate School Auditorium** (1600 Whittier Blvd. in Montebello.) Temporary contract Bargaining Unit members, non re-elected probationary Bargaining Unit members, and all other interested certificated employees are encouraged to attend.